

Our Case No. 11855/4



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

Jose A. Capote et al. )

Serial No.: 10/673,078 )

Filing Date: September 27, 2003 )

For: METHOD FOR TREATING LIQUID )  
WASTE (as amended) )

Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog

Group Art Unit No. 1754

**FIRST AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.